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Please amend the claims as follows.

Please amend claim 1, cancel claims 6-38 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 39-45.

1. (currently amended) A method for treating myocardial infarction comprising:
administering to a subject in need of such treatment an Akt molecule in an amount effective to inhibit cardiac tissue necrosis in the subject, wherein the Akt molecule is an Akt nucleic acid.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the cardiac tissue necrosis is mediated by increased apoptotic cell-death of a cardiomyocyte.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the cardiac tissue necrosis is mediated by increased apoptotic cell-death of a cardiac tissue endothelial cell.
4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the Akt molecule is administered acutely.
5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein the Akt molecule is administered acutely into the apical and anterolateral free wall of the heart.
- 6-38. (canceled)